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ON THE DESERT

While passing over the section of the desert southwest of town, it is particularly noticeable that even on the hillsides, where apparently everything else is scorched by the heat of the sun, and the dry winds, the fields of rye are flourishing, and promise a fine yield this year. In many places where there was nothing to attract the attention of the farmer, who has tilled the rich soil of the valley, men who are less ambitious, but perhaps more energetic, have carved out beautiful homes for themselves, and are now surrounded by green hills and pastures. The chief drawback in the settlement of these places is the scarcity of water, natural fountains being very rare. Though in many places water may be found by sinking wells, it seems that little labor in this direction has been done. The stockmen rely upon the surrounding streams to supply their cattle and horses, and this will probably account for the abundance of grass on the interior desert, for the quality and quantity of the grass increases as the distance from the river lengthens. The ravages of civilization are observable by the scarcity of trees, that have been taken from their native soil and used for fuel. Though farther on the desert millions of cords of sun-dried juniper are silently awaiting the demand that must be made of them before many years. In traveling over this desert one is forcibly impressed with the natural beauty of the surrounding country, the outlines of which cannot be excelled anywhere. Large tracts of land, in many places reaching for miles, thickly carpeted with luxuriant bunch grass, and dotted here and there with groves of evergreen juniper, help to make more beautiful landscapes than can be imagined. From the elevated portions of the desert can be seen the summit of the Cascades, on which several snow-capped peaks are visible. To the south of Diamond peak, and following in order are the Three Sisters, Mount Jefferson, and far to the north, Mount Hood. All these, with the beautiful scenery of the mountains, foothills and intervening plains, make a grand picture that defies portrayal. —*Portland News.*

Indian Nomenclature.

Several eastern journals are poking fun at our territorial nomenclature, seeming to argue that a people who would name their countries and rivers Palouse, Klikitat, Clallam, Puyallup and the like, are unfit to be trusted with government of a state. Our Indian names are generally, we believe, among the most euphonious in America, and as compared with those of eastern Canada, Maine or Florida, are beautiful. We are reminded of this by the appearance in the August number of Harpers' Monthly of what is termed "A Florida Madrigal"—a poem of ten stanzas, in which appear the Florida names following: Hatchee-aha, Istokpoga, Tustenuggee, Hick-pochee, Micologgee, Withlacoochee, Kissimmee, Pithlachestoca, Waccassa, Catahouchee, Caloosatchie, Okeehumkee, Wakulla, Wekiva, Homosassa, Apalachicola, Okeefinoke, Okeelonee, Apalachee, Tsala, Apopka, Wyoni, Pemmiwa, and Miccosouki. There, if any one will testify to these names being in any way preferable to the Wallula, Tacoma, Seattle, Snoqualmie, Samish, Chehalis, Cowlitz, Skamania, Yakima and Spokane of Washington Territory, we'll give up—that he's a donkey. —*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

New rich blood obtained by using OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER.

Tobacco Kings

Speaking of the death of Anderson, the tobacco lord, the Troy Times says: "Anderson having closed his store and begun the manufacture of cut tobacco, Lillenthal, another tobacco king, introduced at the same time a new brand, while the Lorillards soon after started still another. Each of these houses became wealthy. Anderson left nearly one million of dollars, the Lillenthals became immensely rich, and the Lorillards are among the sporting princes of the day. When one considers the immense use of tobacco in Great Britain and Europe, the question arises how did people formerly get along without it? Notwithstanding anti-tobacco pledges, the consumption of this stimulant is on the increase, and our last census report states that the number of acres devoted to this culture in the United States is six hundred and thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and forty-one. This is equal to nine hundred and fifty square miles. The crop on this territory is estimated at two hundred and fifty thousand tons, and all of this is smoked, chewed or snuffed. Our tobacco product would lead forty of the largest ocean steamers.

About Asteroids

Every school-boy knows that there are small heavenly bodies in our solar system which are known as asteroids. They do not seem to be of much account, and are probably fragments of planets which have been shattered, or are segments of the larger globes which have been hurled out into space. If this took place when, according to the nebular hypothesis, the various bodies in space were incandescent, they would become globular in shape. Prof. Hornstein, of Vienna, has recently communicated to the world the result of his researches in connection with asteroids. He thinks the number of those with a diameter of more than twenty-five geographical miles is extremely small, and they were probably all discovered some years ago. He is of opinion also, that few of them have less diameter than five miles; indeed, the vast mass of asteroids seen through our telescopes are between five and fifteen miles in diameter. There is little scientific value connected with these inferior planetary bodies; they have no atmospheres, and cannot support life. We know that the material of which they are composed is very similar to that which formed this earth, but they may help some time to solve the great mystery of the creation of worlds.

Hat Flirtation

The latest craze is the hat flirtation. The following is the code: Wearing the hat squarely on the head, I love you madly; tipping over the right ear, my little brother has the measles; pulling it over the eyes, you must not recognize me; wearing it on the back of the head, ta! ta! taking it off and brushing the wrong way, my heart is busted; holding it on the right hand, lend me a quarter; leaving it with your uncle, I have been to a church fair; throwing it at a policeman, I love your sister; using it as a fan, come and see my aunt; carrying a brick in it, your cruelty is killing me; kicking it up stairs, is the old man around? Kicking it down stairs, where is your mother? Kicking it across the street, I am engaged; hanging it on the right elbow, will call to-night; hanging it on the left elbow, am badly left; putting it on the ground and sitting on it, farewell forever.

The Ugliest Man

In describing the appearance of the counsel in the Star route case, now on trial in Washington, the correspondent of the Courier-Journal says of the attorney-general: But the head and front of the trial, and the queerest, oddest, most indescribable individual you will meet with in a year's travel is Benjamin G. Brewster, the brusque and burned attorney-general. His whole face from his eyes down is a cicatrix. He was horribly burned when a five-year-old child in attempting to rescue a little sister from the flames, and he is as hideously ugly as any "false face" or caricature you ever rested your eyes upon. He is the observed of all observers. His costume contributes to the curiousness of the character before you. He appears in coat dressed in patent leather pumps, with white gaiter tops and straps, lavender pants, a double-breasted buff vest, a turtle-green cutaway coat, a blue, white-dotted silk scarf, diamond pin and tall, pointed collar, the ends of which project out and upward like sleigh runners. Instead of cuffs he wears lace ruffles about his soft, small white hands. Each hand supports handsome rings. A tiny gold watch chain sweeps around in a crescent across his waistcoat front, and he dries his weeping eyes with a snow-white lace kerchief. His tall, old-fashioned, yellowish beaver hat has fur on it longer than that of a mallee cat. He drives around in a white and yellow coach, emblazoned with his coat-of-arms. These and a bunch of other eccentricities and idiosyncracies make up one of the ablest lawyers in the land and the Attorney-general of the United States. He is of good height, with a well-poised and phrenologically rounded head. His arguments are clean cut and trenchant as the circle of a Damascus blade in a giant's hand. His language is chaste and clear, and cuts to the marrow. His "insulting" ugliness reminds me of a speech Tom Marshall made, when under the influence of liquor, to a man whose wife he disliked. Said the Woodford orator: "Bill, your wife is a d—d ugly woman." "Well," replied Bill, flushing up, "that is her privilege." "Yes," replied Tom, "but she abuses the privilege." And it looks that way in Brewster's case. He is said, however, to be a charming man in conversation and in the social circle.

Sustaining Her Reputation

Young Hostetter McGinnis, one of the fashionable young bloods of Austin, took a young lady to church Sunday evening. As he had been up quite late the night before, he was very sleepy, consequently he did not flirt with the fashionable young lady, as she had heretofore been in the habit of doing in church.

"What is the matter with you?" she whispered.

"I am not feeling well," he answered back.

"You wake up and giggle a little, anyhow. If we don't misbehave ourselves in church, people will think we are married, and I want you to understand I've got a reputation to sustain."

After that Hostetter McGinnis and the young lady acted so improperly that the sexton had to go and whisper to them to keep quiet. —*Texas Siftings.*

A Varied Performance

Many wonder how Parker's Ginger Tonic can perform such varied cures, thinking it essence of ginger, when in fact it is made from many valuable medicines which act beneficially on every diseased organ.

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The genuine are never sugar-coated. Every box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression of C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS. The genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS bear the signature of C. McLANE and Fleming Bros. on the wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. The name of Dr. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS is stamped on Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name McLANE, and of the name of the same pronunciation.

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I have about 800 hundred and fifty cords of dry hemlock, which I will sell for cash at \$2.75 per cord. I will deliver the wood to my customer.

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Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother out there who has ever used it, who will tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

By Universal Accord.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use by physicians in the practice and by civilized nations, proves them to be the best and most effectual purgative pills that medical science can devise. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other pills can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them, when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild and effectual, they are especially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakly constitutions, where a mild and effectual cathartic is required.

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Peruviana Bitters

Cinchona Rubra.

The Count Cinchon was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1630. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruviana bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Guinapana." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1632, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Indies. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of wine, and restores the system to its normal state. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruviana Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever to-day as they were in the days of the Spanish Viceroy. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A calling it "the most genuine" is the best bitter in the market. "Guinapana" is the name of the native name of the plant, and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order of: Leach & Co., agents for Astoria.

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Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. T. Borchers and F. M. Callahan in the fish packing business, under the name of "The Astoria Variety Packing Co." is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. T. Borchers, who will settle all debts due or becoming due against the firm and he will collect all debts due or becoming due to the firm.

J. T. BORCHERS.

GEO. F. M. COLLINS.

Astoria, Oregon, July 27th, 1882.

Benton Street Improvement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of Benton Street from the south side of Concomly street to the south side of Astor street in McClure's Astoria, by planking the same through the center twenty feet in width, with new and sound three inch planks, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Clerk within ten days from the final publication of this notice, viz: August 17th, 1882, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.

By order of the Common Council.

F. C. NORRIS.

Auditor and Clerk.

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